

CLAIMS

(1) A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A DOCUMENT SYSTEM,

comprising:

- (a) providing a knowledge tree onto which links to user-selected information can be placed,
- (b) providing a structured document where structure is provided by tags that define starting and ending points in the document,
- (c) linking said knowledge tree and said structured document such that the information to which there are links in said knowledge tree can be inserted at a chosen place in said structured document,

whereby a user can (1) select and insert information into the document as needed to quickly, completely and accurately create the document, (2) select information already in the document for inclusion or exclusion in the final document. (3) select information from a document and cause said information to be used in another document, and (4) define the level of granularity of the information that will be retained in the document according to perceived documentation needs.

- 2. The method of Claim 1, further including providing means for inserting information linked in said knowledge tree by voice command.

3. The method of Claim 1, further including providing means for inserting information linked in said knowledge tree by a mouse click or a series of mouse clicks.
4. The method of Claim 1, further including providing means for inserting information linked in said knowledge tree by a keyboard stroke or a series of keyboard strokes.
5. The method of Claim 1, further including providing means for inserting information linked in said knowledge tree by use of a touch screen.